SCHOOL LANDS.

MEMORIAL

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA,

ASKING FOR

Cash or scrip in lieu of worthless lands heretofore granted by Congress for schools.

FEBRUARY 28, 1848.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:

The memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama respectfully represents, that the lands authorized to be selected under the direction of the governor of Alabama, "in lieu of, and as a full equivalent for the school section," by an act of Congress, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to carry into effect in the States of Alabama and Mississippi the existing compacts with those States, with regard to the five per cent. fund and the school reservations, approved February 20th, 1845," are of little value, being located in mountainous regions, as is shown by the reports of the commissioners appointed by the governor to make the selections, and other reliable authority, and assured that neither of the townships would accept the selections that might be made out of the lands in question, in lieu, &c., as aforesaid. In remedy whereof, the General Assembly ask that remuneration be made in cash, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, for the lands disposed of, or in scrip, receivable in payment for public lands at the same rate per acre.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their best exertions to carry out the views contained in the foregoing memorial, and that his excellency the governor cause copies of this memorial to be forwarded to each of our Senators and

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